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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:US, CG, MARR, EAIR

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT TO ZAIRE

1. IN SUPPORT OF USG PROGRAM TO SUPPLY NON-LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ZAIRE, DOD ARRANGES FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND TO CHARTER CIVIL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO MAKE DELIVERIES TO KINSHASA. VARIABLE AIRCRAFT LOAD/FUEL FACTORS REQUIRE A VARIETY OF REFUELLING POINTS FOR CONTRACT CARRIERS, WHO ORDINARILY OBTAIN THEIR OWN ROUTINE CLEARANCES THROUGH CIVIL AIR CHANNELS. UNDER STANDARD CHARTER PROVISIONS, CARRIERS ARE NOT CONSTRAINED BY USG IN SELECTING REFUELLING POINTS, BUT TO DATE ALL HAVE CONSULTED FULLY WITH DOD, AND THROUGH
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DOD WITH DEPT. FLIGHT SCHEDULE AND ROUTING ARE SUBJECT TO SHORT-NOTICE CHANGE.

2. IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A RANGE OF REFUELLING AND/OR CREW REST POINTS, DOD IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL AIRPORT OPTIONS FOR ZAIRE AIRLIFT:

LOCATION	AIRPORT
CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA	ROCHAMBEAU
GUADELOUPE, FR. ANTILLES	LE RAIZET
MARTINIQUE, FR. ANTILLES	LE LAMENTIN

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE WHETHER USE OF THESE AIRFIELDS FOR MAC CHARTER, CIVIL AIRCRAFT STOPOVER/REFUELLING WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. FURTHER REQUEST YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CONTRACTORS REQUESTS FOR CIVAIR CLEARANCES. IF AVAILABLE, REQUEST ALSO PROVIDE INFO ON ANY KNOWN FUEL AND/OR AIRPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH MIGHT IMPACT ON ABILITY TO PROVIDE ROUTINE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT SERVICES.

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